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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.459

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

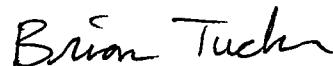
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008 (paper no. 20080715), be extended for THREE (3) months until January 22, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$1110.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for a THREE (3) Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; and/or (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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